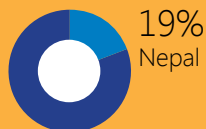
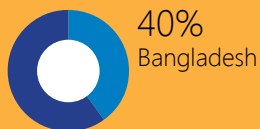
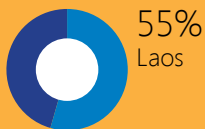


In some countries more than half of adolescent girls have given birth by age 18

## Percent of Adolescent\* Girls Who Gave Birth By Age 18



Adolescent pregnancy harms girls health and makes it less likely that they will finish school or obtain work.

Give these moms and babies a better start. Support healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies for young girls.

\*Adolescents aged 15-19

Source: UNICEF, *The State of the World's Children*, data compiled between the years of 2002-2011